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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 21st October 1959

SUBJECT.—*Import of raw wool, wool tops, shoddy wool, permissible types of dyes, chemicals etc., against export of woollen goods by woollen textile mills/factories.*

No. 101-ITC(PN)/59.—It has been decided that mills/factories exporting woollen textiles (including Shawls, Hosiery, Carpets and rugs) or yarn will be granted licences for import of raw-materials, viz., raw wool, wool tops, shoddy wool etc. and permissible types of dyes and chemicals.

2. Licences will be granted on the following basis:—

(1) Woollen Spinning, Weaving and Hosiery mills/factories

(a) Mills/factories exporting woollen manufactures other than Carpets, Rugs and Druggets and garments will be entitled to import raw-materials, viz., raw wool, wool tops, shoddy wool etc. as the case may be (depending on the raw-materials used in the particular item exported) upto 75 per cent of the f.o.b. value of the goods exported.

(b) In addition, Mills/factories may be allowed to import permissible types of dyes, chemicals etc. upto 10 per cent of the f.o.b. value of the goods exported.

(c) Mills/factories will have the option to utilise 10 per cent of the entitlement [in lieu of (b) above] for import of permissible items of machinery, spare parts and accessories for replacement purposes for improvement of their plants subject to the permissibility of the same by the Textile Commissioner.

(ii) Manufacturers of Carpets, Rugs and Druggets

Manufacturers-cum-exporters of woollen Carpets, Rugs and Druggets will be entitled to import permissible types of Dyes and Chemicals upto 5 per cent of the f.o.b. value of exports. In addition, they will be allowed to import raw wool and shoddy wool upto 5 per cent of the f.o.b. value of exports to countries in the American continent.

(iii) Manufacturers of garments

Manufacturers-cum-exporters of woollen garments will be entitled to import raw wool, wool tops or shoddy wool upto 50 per cent of the f.o.b. value of the exports. In addition, they would be allowed upto 2½ per cent of the f.o.b. value of the exports for other embellishments such as Zip fasteners, Buttons, Sewing thread etc. subject to the permissibility of the same by the Textile Commissioner.

(iv) Merchant Exporters

Exporters of woollen shawls which are being exported by exporters and not by mills will be entitled to import raw-wool and wool tops upto 50 per cent of the f.o.b. value of their exports of shawls.

3. Applicants should apply for registration on the prescribed form to the Secretary, Development Council for Woollen Industry, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, who may be contacted for details of the Scheme.

4. The scheme will be operative w.e.f. 1st April, 1959 and will also be applicable to exports against payments in rupees. Exports to Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan and Portuguese Possessions in India will not be taken into account. Import licences under the scheme will be issued by the J.C.C.I.&E., Bombay on the recommendations of the Secretary, Development Council for Woollen Industry.

5. The manufacturers/exporters registered with the Development Council for Woollen Industry should apply for import licences under the Scheme through the Council to the J.C.C.I.&E., Bombay every quarter, after having effected exports. Licences will be granted only once in a quarter on the basis of exports effected in the preceding quarter and will be subject to the conditions applicable to Actual User licences except in the case of merchant exporters who will be required to sell the imported raw-materials only to manufacturing mills/factories. Any specific conditions/restrictions applicable to items allowed to be imported under the scheme as are detailed in Sections II and III of the Red-Book, will also be applicable to licences that may be issued under the Scheme. Licences will be issued subject to the further condition that the raw-materials imported will be solely and exclusively used for export purposes only. The following documents should invariably accompany the application:—

- (a) Invoices giving the description of goods connected with relevant shipping documents, i.e., bills of lading, postal receipts for air freight bills as the case may be.
 - (b) Bank certificates certifying payments received giving full description of goods exported together with invoices Nos. and Date and the f.o.b. value received in rupees and date of each payment so received.
 - (c) A certificate from a Chartered Accountant indicating payments received during the quarter in question against exports indicating therein *inter alia* the dates on which the payments have been realised on the exports.
 - (d) Applications in duplicate for import licences in the proforma 'H' prescribed in Appendix VI of the Red Book.
 - (e) An Income-Tax Verification Certificate/certified copy of allotment letter issued by Import Control Authorities allotting Income-Tax Verification Certificate Registration/Exemption No.
- and
- (f) Treasury Challans for appropriate amounts covered by the Import Licence application.

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